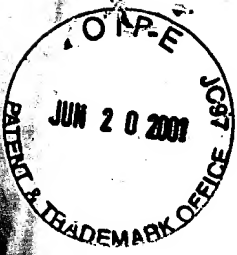


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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant, by and through his undersigned attorney respectfully requests a three month extension of time in order to properly respond to the outstanding first Official Action for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from March 20, 2001 through June 20, 2001. In view of applicant's status as a Small Entity,

enclosed please find a check in the amount of four hundred forty-five (\$445.00) dollars in
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